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## RAILROADS.

**W. C. VIRG. MIDLAND & G. S. R. R.**  
JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.  
On and after Monday, April 23rd, 1877, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

South Bound.	Express.	Mail.	Passenger.
LEAVE.			
Washington.....	2:10 a.m.	8:10 a.m.	6:30 p.m.
Alexandria.....	2:45 " "	8:40 " "	7:00 " "
Gordonsville.....	6:50 " "	12:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Charlottesville.....	7:55 " "	2:15 " "	12:40 p.m.
ARRIVE.			
Lynchburg.....	10:50 a.m.	5:30 " "	1:00 p.m.
Danville.....	12:20 p.m.	7:00 " "	2:30 p.m.
Dundee.....	2:27 " "	9:00 " "	4:00 p.m.

The Express Southbound connects at Lynchburg for the West and Southwest, and at Danville for the South, South East and South West. The Mail Southbound connects at Lynchburg for Memphis, Little Rock and Texas, and for Atlanta and all points in the South, and via New Orleans, to Galveston and Southern Texas, also connects with Ches. & Ohio East and West.

The 5:00 p.m. train connects with Ches. & Ohio R. R. westward to Huntington, Cincinnati and all the Northwest, and Eastward to Richmond and the South East.

For MAXXAS DIVISION leave Washington at 8:10 a.m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Strasburg at 4:45 p.m. Leave Strasburg at 6:10 a.m., and arrive at Alexandria 2 p.m.

For WARRENTON leave Washington daily at 8:10 a.m. Leave Warrenton at 9:35 a.m. to connect with the Mail northbound.

Trains from South arriving at Washington at 7:30 a.m., 6:00 p.m. and 1:25 a.m. make connections with Ches. & Ohio, and Baltimore and New York, and to all points North and Northwest.

Through tickets to the South and West at lowest rates.

S. P. NICE, Supt. Transp.  
J. M. BROADBENT, G. T. A.

**1877 GREAT ROUTE 1877**  
TO THE NORTH AND WEST  
DOUBLE TRACK  
STEEL RAILS, SPLENDID SIKKERY,  
MAGNIFICENT EQUIPMENT.

Trains leave Washington from depot of BALTIMORE & POTOMAC RAILROAD, corner of Sixth and B streets, as follows:  
For Philadelphia, New York and Baltimore, 2:05 a.m. and 9:20 p.m. daily, with Palace Cars. Limited Express of Pullman Palace Cars, 9:20 a.m. daily, except Sunday. For Philadelphia, 2:05 a.m. daily, except Sunday. For Baltimore, 9:20 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Philadelphia, 3:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. For Baltimore, 3:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Philadelphia, 5:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. For Baltimore, 5:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. For Baltimore, 7:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Philadelphia, 9:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. For Baltimore, 9:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Philadelphia, 11:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday. For Baltimore, 11:30 p.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Philadelphia, 1:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday. For Baltimore, 1:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

For Philadelphia, 3:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday. For Baltimore, 3:30 a.m. daily, except Sunday.

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## STEAMERS.

### FOR POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

On and after Monday, February 26, 1877, the steamer MATTANO, Capt. Wm. H. Byles, will be run as follows: Leave Alexandria EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, for Kings street wharf, at 7:30 o'clock a.m., for Landing on the Potomac as far down as Nomini. Leave Nomini EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY MORNING, at 6 o'clock, for Washington, arriving early the same evening. Freight received daily.  
Feb 28 J. BRODERS & CO., Agents.

### THE POTOMAC FERRY COMPANY.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Both Ferry Boats will be on the line between Alexandria and Washington on and after Sunday next, the 25th of February, running as follows:

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA	AT 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6 p.m.
LEAVE WASHINGTON	AT 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6 p.m.
ON SUNDAYS.	Leave Alexandria at 9:30, 10:30, and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6 p.m. Leave Washington at 9:30, 10:30 and 11:30 a.m., and 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6 p.m.

### INLAND & SEABOARD COASTING CO.

—of the—

### DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This company offers unrivalled facilities for the transportation of freight and passengers, and will run their steamers regularly as follows:

### FOR NEW YORK

The A1 Steamships E. C. KNIGHT and JOHN GIBSON leave the company's wharf, Alexandria, EVERY SATURDAY MORNING, and New York, from pier 41 East River. EVERY SATURDAY at four o'clock p.m.

### FOR NORFOLK

The elegant, new and substantial iron steamer LADY OF THE LAKE leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at three o'clock p.m., and Alexandria at 8:30 p.m.; returning, leaves Norfolk EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 o'clock p.m. This line connects at Norfolk with the ships of the Merchants' and Miners' Transportation Company for Boston and Providence, and affords the cheapest and best route to those cities and their connections throughout New England. Fare to Norfolk \$4; round trip \$6. Tickets good until used.

### FOR THE POTOMAC RIVER LANDINGS.

The new and commodious iron steamer JOHN W. THOMPSON, built especially for this route, leaves the company's wharf, Washington, EVERY TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 7 o'clock a.m., and Alexandria at 7:30 a.m.; returning, arrives EVERY WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY and SUNDAY, at 6 o'clock p.m. This company makes close connections at Alexandria with the W. & O. R. R. Co. Freight received for all points, North and South, handled with care and forwarded with promptness and dispatch.

For further information apply to F. A. REED, Agent, or at the office of the company, under the National Metropolitan Bank, 15th street, opposite the Treasury Department, Washington.

mh 10 J. W. THOMPSON, President.

### CLYDE'S STEAM LINES WEEKLY TO PHILADELPHIA, PROVIDENCE AND BOSTON.

Steamers leave Alexandria EVERY SATURDAY, at 12 o'clock m. from Pier No. 1 N. Wharves. This line connects at Alexandria with the O. & A. M. and W. & O. R. R. and at Philadelphia with the new and popular "Iron Line," for Providence and Boston.

No charge for transfer in Philadelphia, and no wharfage in Boston. Through rates and through bills of lading given. Insurance guaranteed at less than usual rates.

Agents: F. A. REED & CO., Philadelphia. G. F. HYDE, Georgetown, D. C. JOHNSON BROS., Washington.

Jan 8-11

### FISH, OYSTERS, &c.

### W. M. H. SMITH & CO.

Dealers in FRESH AND SALT FISH, Corporation Fish Wharf, Alexandria, Virginia.

Would inform dealers and others that they are prepared to furnish them with all kinds of POTOMAC FISH at the lowest possible prices. We would call the attention of buyers to the fact that our brand has stood No. 1 in market at all times, and we intend to sustain our reputation in that respect.

All orders addressed to W. M. H. Smith & Co., Alexandria, Va., will receive prompt attention.  
mh 15-31

### J. G. GRIMES & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in FRESH AND SALT FISH, 23d Street—Fish wharf and Market Building.  
Feb 23-31

### W. M. H. SMITH.

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in OYSTERS, FISH, PRODUCE, &c., &c., No. 16 North Fairfax street.

Has constantly on hand Oysters of the best quality from Norfolk and elsewhere received fresh by steamers every day, and is prepared to furnish the trade at as low prices as any house in the city.

All orders entrusted to him shall receive prompt and careful attention.  
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### TOBACCO IN STOCK.

20 boxes genuine B. F. Gray's 5's.  
50 boxes 3 oz. Twist, Danville.  
25 boxes do, stock 1874, prime Danville.  
40 boxes 4 oz. do.  
40 boxes 11 inch Plug, Rich. and Danville.  
Pancake, Pinch Pieces, Pig Tail, Natural Black Navy and other brands. Very low to the trade.  
JOHN A. FIELD,  
Feb 21 71 King street.

We have the greatest variety of Winter Tea Trays, Children's Trays and Crumb Pans and Baskets in the city.

mh 15-31

### PRIME SCOTCH HERRING received and for sale cheap by

ap 2 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

### TOILET SETS in great variety and looking

Glasses of all sizes at J. M. E. MILBURN, 107 King st.

### TWO BELLS CHOICE PEEL PEACHES

(Georgia) received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

### WHITE WASH BRUSHES received and for sale by

ap 4 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King st.

## DRY GOODS.

### GRAND SPRING OPENING OF

PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS. We will open on FRIDAY, the 20th instant, a complete line of new styles and designs. Sun Umbrellas, in medium and very fine qualities, and will offer them at low figures.  
PRETZELDER & CO., 144 King st.

DRESS GOODS—We are in daily receipt of our Dress Goods, and would call special attention to our line of MATELAISES at 25c per yard.  
PRETZELDER & CO.

DRESS LAWNS, &c.—We have opened a very choice assortment of Plain and Figured Dress Lawns and a small line of Bordered FRENCH LAWNS. The latter are very desirable and scarce, and we therefore recommend an early inspection.  
PRETZELDER & CO.

CASSIMERES FOR MEN'S AND BOYS' WEAR. From low and medium price to the finest goods imported. We have Plain and Nobby styles in great variety, and offer them at very low prices.  
PRETZELDER & CO., 144 King st.

DOMESTICS, HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS. Such as Table Linens, Towels, Crash, Bleached and Brown Cottons and Prints at unprecedentedly low prices. It is our special aim to introduce superior qualities in this department, and customers can rely upon finding us well supplied with the best and most approved brands.  
PRETZELDER & CO.

LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, &c., &c., in great variety, and at bottom prices. Our ONE DOLLAR KID GLOVES, in two buttons, are worthy of special mention. We warrant every pair.  
PRETZELDER & CO., 144 King st.

WILLIAM N. BERKLEY & SON Have opened Ladies' and Gentlemen's Hosiery, a fine assortment. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, Collars and Cuffs. Desirable and cheap.  
ap 12 144 King st.

WHITE AND COLORED COUNTER-PANES very cheap just opened by WM. N. BERKLEY & SON.  
ap 12 144 King st.

1000 YARDS BEST CALICOES, IN REMNANTS, AT FIVE CENTS PER YARD.  
D. BENDHEIM, 112 King street, adjoining the Marshall House.

CLOSING OF THE GREAT COMBINATION STORE. Mr. HENRY SCHWARZ respectfully announces to the citizens of Alexandria that he has this day accepted engagements with Mr. Isaac Eichberg, successor to Slaymaker Co., for the purpose of taking the management of that business, and will resign as Manager of the Combination Store. The stock, fixtures and Merchandise of the latter will be sold out immediately, either in parts or the whole, at a GREAT SACRIFICE. Mr. S. has made arrangements and marked all his goods down so as to have the entire stock closed out by the early part of April. POSITIVELY CLOSING OUT SALE. The dealers are cordially invited. Respecting  
HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager Combination Store.

PRETZELDER & CO. Are now opening NOVELTIES IN SPRING GOODS, and would name in part—Dolman Cloths, new styles and colorings, with Fringes to match. Newest Fabrics in imported Dress Goods, in entirely new shades. Cassimeres, Worsted, Diagonals, Meltons, 6-4 Cloths, &c., in large variety; newest designs at unusually attractive prices. Spring shades of Kid Gloves, in two buttons, at \$1. Every pair warranted.  
Ludwell Baldwin, No. 144 King street. B. P. Taylor, (mh 17)

NEW GOODS. Just received direct from New York a very handsome line of BLACK GLO. GRAY SILKS. These goods are very handsome and cheap. Parties in want of Black Silks will find it to pay them to look at them. They range in price from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per yard. Very handsome Navy Blue and Invisible Green do. Pin Stripes do. for the Spring sales. Black Cashmeres, Tamise Cloth and other Mourning Goods. A fine stock of Cashmere Long Shawls; square ditto. Black Crapo Veils. Best Black Kid Gloves, Prints, Bleached Goods, Lonsdale Cambrics, Alpaca very cheap, with other Dress Goods.  
mh 3 J. M. STEWART.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS! New line of CASSIMERES for men and boys' wear, very cheap. 100 yards of FINE IRISH LINEN, in rom nants, at half price. Auction lot of FINE HAMBURG EDGING from 4c up. KID GLOVES in all shades; every pair guaranteed. Also a complete line of TAILORS' TRIMMINGS, &c.  
mh 5 D. BENDHEIM, 112 King st., Adj'g. Marshall House.

TRUNKS, &c. The tax payers of the city of Alexandria will please take notice that the State taxes for the year 1876 are overdue, and the time drawing near for me to settle my accounts with the Auditor of the State, I will be compelled to enforce the collection according to law of all taxes remaining unpaid on the 1st of May, 1877. I sincerely trust that this unpleasant duty may be spared me by a prompt settlement of these accounts. It is necessary that the State taxes be paid to the proper person, to wit: at the coming municipal election. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

ISAAK EICHBERG, Successor to Slaymaker Co. HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager. ap 5

## DRY GOODS.

### EXTENSIVE OPENING

AT ISAAK EICHBERG'S (Successor to Slaymaker Company) Alexandria, Virginia.

Best of Standard Prints in the most elegant patterns cheaper than ever.

All wool Cashmeres in all the leading shades at 62 1/2 c. a yard.

The choicest styles in Ginghams, Percals, Cheviots and Shirtings.

Basket Suitings in plain and plaid to match for skirts and over-skirts.

Pure Silk and Wool Poplins and Mohairs.

Damasso and Pongees, and India Piques.

Madras, in striped, figured and plain, in all the finest grades.

A full and complete line in White Goods, Nainsooks, Swiss, Plisids, Stripes, Marseilles and Piques.

Insertings and Edgings, in Cambrics, Swiss, Jaconets, Everlastings, &c.

Newest designs in Bobbin and Everlastings.

Handkerchiefs, in Linon, Silk and Lace, in all styles—Plain, Hemstitched and Colored Bordered.

Hosiery, a complete line, of the very finest makes and latest styles, in colored and white.

Gloves and Gauntlets, in all grades, for ladies and Misses.

Two and Three Button Kid Gloves, in street and opera shades, in Silk, Lisle and Kid finished.

Collars and Cuffs, the newest styles out, single or in sets.

An elegant line of Ladies' Bows and Scarfs, of the latest styles, just introduced for the first time.

Towels, from the lowest grade up to the very finest, in plain, solid and figured borders, open worked and embroidered; the finest imported goods ever seen before.

The finest and most complete line of Shawls, in Zephyr, Silk and Wool, as fine as the finest ever imported.

A complete line of Men's Wear, in Cloths and Cassimeres, for the most fashionable, at very low prices.

An entire new and well selected line of Hosiery, Shirts, Ties and Underwear.

Gents' Kid Gloves, of the best kind makes, in all shades.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Rugs and Mats; a complete line, all newly bought, of the best designs and styles, at extremely low prices. Our carpet room, on the second floor, (entrance through the store), has just been newly fitted up, to which we invite the attention of the ladies of Alexandria and vicinity.

ISAAK EICHBERG, Successor to Slaymaker Co. HENRY SCHWARZ, Manager. ap 5

## MEDICINAL.

### Take Simmons' Liver Regulator

For all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Spleen.

WILL CURE DYSPEPSIA.

I MUST OWN that your Simmons' Liver Regulator fully deserves the popularity it has attained. As a family medicine it has no equal. It cured my wife of a malady I had counted incurable—that troublesome of our American people, Dyspepsia. A. E. P. ALBERT, Professor in Nicholas Public School, Parish of Terrebonne, La.

MALARIOUS FEVERS. You are at liberty to use my name in praise of your Regulator as prepared by you, and recommend it to every one as the best preventive for Fever and Ague in the world. I plant in southwestern Georgia, near Albany, Georgia, and must say that it has done more good on my plantation among my negroes than any medicine I ever used. It surpasses quinine if taken in time. Yours truly, Hon. B. H. HILL, Ga.

CHILDREN—Your Regulator is superior to any other remedy for Malarial Diseases among children, and it has a large sale in this section of Georgia.—(W. M. Russell, Albany, Ga.)

TESTIMONY OF THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF GEORGIA. I have used Simmons' Liver Regulator for constipation of my bowels, caused by the temporary derangement of the liver, for the last three or four years, and always, when used according to the directions, with decided benefit. I think it is a good medicine for the derangement of the liver—at least such has been my personal experience in the use of it. HIRAM WARNER, Chief Justice of Georgia.

SICK HEADACHE. EDITORIAL.—We have tested its virtues, personally, and know that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness and Throbbing Headache, it is the best medicine the world ever saw. We have tried forty other remedies before Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them gave us relief; but the Regulator not only relieved, but cured us.—(Editor Telegraph and Messenger, Macon, Ga.)

COLIC AND GRUBBS IN HORSES. Having had during the last twenty years of my life to attend to Racing Stock, and having had so much trouble with them with Colic, Grubbs, &c., gave me a great deal of trouble. Having heard of your Regulator as a cure for the above diseases, I concluded to try it. After trying one package I must say I found it to cure in every instance. It is only to be tried to prove what I have said in its praise. I can send you certificates from Augustus, Clinton and Macon as to the cure of horses. GEORGE WAYMAN, Macon, Ga., July 24th, 1875.

Genuine prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

BUTLER'S BALSMIC MIXTURE, FOR FORTY YEARS KNOWN AS THE INFALLIBLE REMEDY. Price one dollar per bottle. Feb 28-1y

DRUGS, CHEMICALS, &c. Established 1792. EDWARD S. LEADBEATER, THOS. LEADBEATER, F. S. LEADBEATER & CO., No. 5 and 7 S. Fairfax st., DEALERS IN PURE DRUGS, CHEMICALS, CHEMICALS, PAINTS, OILS, PROPRIETARY MEDICINES, GARDEN SEEDS, SPICES, AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS, FINEST LET GOODS, &c., &c.

Proprietors of Andropogon, Lubricating Liniment, Essence Jamaica Ginger and Cough Syrup, and Agents for Ayer's Medicines, Averill's Chemical Paints, &c.

Every effort will be made to maintain the high reputation of our old establishment. dec 19

SAMUEL H. JANNEY, MAHLON R. JANNEY, A. A. WARFIELD, C. J. V. SUMMERS.

JANNEY & CO. DEALERS IN DRUGS, PAINTS, OILS, PERFUMERIES, ACIDS, SPICES, GARDEN SEEDS, PATENT MEDICINES AND WINDOW GLASS.

No. 75 & 145 King street, Alexandria, Va.

Physicians' Prescriptions accurately compounded day or night at No. 75. Night call at the King street door.

Orders and inquiries from the country promptly attended to at No. 145. oct 9-1f

NOTICE—Having purchased the stock and good will of the DRUG STORE formerly occupied by Mr. C. B. Grigg, at the northwest corner of King and Royal streets, we have thoroughly refitted and renovated the same, and supplied it with a FIRST CLASS STOCK of everything pertaining to the DRUG BUSINESS, and propose to carry it on as a branch of our establishment at No. 145 King street. The branch store will be under the charge of Mr. C. J. V. SUMMERS, whom we have associated with us in business, and who will be prepared to compound Physicians' Prescriptions, or dispense medicines at any hour of the day or night. Night call at the King street door. JANNEY & CO.

WARFIELD & HALL, DRUGGISTS, COR. PRINCE & FAIRFAX STS.

Prescriptions a specialty. English, French, German and Domestic Toilet Soaps; Genuine Parina Cologne; Magnolia, Heliochrome, Geranium and Florida Water; Genuine Lubin's Extracts; Sponges, Hair Brushes and Combs; best English Tooth Brushes; a full assortment of Patent Medicines; Cox's Gelatinum; Corn Salve; Price Moss Eyewash; Spices of all kinds; and a select stock of all articles sold by druggists at prices as low as the same quality can be obtained elsewhere. dec 1

W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON Wholesale and Retail Dealer in DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, PAINTS, OILS, DYE STUFFS, GARDEN SEEDS, &c., &c., &c., No. 85 King street, (under Sargeant Hall), ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded. Orders will receive prompt attention. mh 24-1f

MRS. A. G. NEWTON Has taken the elegant, commodious and eligibly located dwelling at the northeast corner of Cameron and St. Asaph streets, formerly the residence of J. H. McVane, and has refitted it thoroughly for the reception of boarders and transient guests, who will be accommodated on the most reasonable terms. jan 13-1f

JOUVIN'S INDOLENT KID GLOVE CLEANER—It will clean them thoroughly, easily and quickly. For sale by WARFIELD & HALL ap 9

## Alexandria Gazette

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1877.

### Gen. Fitz Lee.

The Charles Lee and Courier says:—

The conservative nomination for Governor in Virginia is equivalent to an election, and as the day draws near when the State convention shall select the candidate the names and merits of the more prominent Virginians are carefully discussed. They who lead in public favor appear to be Gen. Mahone, Col. Holliday, Major Daniel and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee.

Gen. Mahone is widely known as a successful soldier and a man of unquestionable executive ability, but the intimate character of his connection with railroad undertakings, and his presumed familiarity with legislative byways, tell against him in the proud old Commonwealth. The reputation of Col. Holliday is mainly local. Major Daniel is one of the most brilliant young men of his age in the State, but can very well afford to serve another term in the State Senate. The strongest candidate, therefore, is Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and one worthier in every way could not be found. No name is nearer and dearer to the hearts of Virginians than that of Lee, but Gen. Fitzhugh Lee does not rely on the reputation of his illustrious uncle or distinguished grandfather. The deeds of Lighthorse Harry Lee were surpassed by those of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, than whom there was not in the South a more gallant or faithful soldier. They who have followed him to victory on a score of fields almost idolize him. Young as he was he compelled rapid promotion by his splendid military service. His near relationship to Gen. R. E. Lee was a drawback to him, for there was always a dread lest any favor should seem to be shown to the family of our greatest leader. Nevertheless, when the war ended, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee held Stuart's place as Commander of the Cavalry Corps of the Army of Northern Virginia. Singularly enough he has been successful, without seeking success, in peace as in war. The liberality of his opinions, coupled with his devotion to the South and Constitutional rule, his zealous support of every project that looks to the material improvement of Virginia, and his practical acquaintance with the present wants of the State, have made Gen. Fitzhugh Lee a most conspicuous figure; and his nomination for Governor and consequent election, would be hailed everywhere in the South as fitting honor done by Virginia to a faithful son, who has proved his will and capacity to serve her loyalty and well.

THE MOFFETT BILL—Auditor Taylor is engaged in preparing instructions to the commissioners of revenue to explain existing laws in relation to licensing and taxing liquor dealers. Dealers will be required to take out licenses under the existing law until the Moffett law can be put in force. That will not be until a supply of the registers are obtained. The licenses will be so worded as to make them clearly understood to mean that they are to end, and the dealer to become subject to the Moffett law when the Auditor is ready to put the latter in force. The impression seems to be that wholesale dealers will have to pay now \$150 per annum, and so more. The present opinion of the Auditor is that the law of 1877, is in force, and that the wholesale dealers will have to continue to pay the tax on sales.

So far as the Auditor is advised there is no trouble about the register.

Messrs. Moffett and Deane have executed a paper giving the State free use of the invention for the purpose of collecting the revenue. The patent has not yet been obtained, as there was an informality in the first application, which required the papers to be re-petitioned.

Today the committee appointed by the Richmond Liquor-Dealers' Protective Association will call upon the liquor-dealers of the city and vicinity for subscriptions to defray the expenses of testing the legality of the Moffett law.